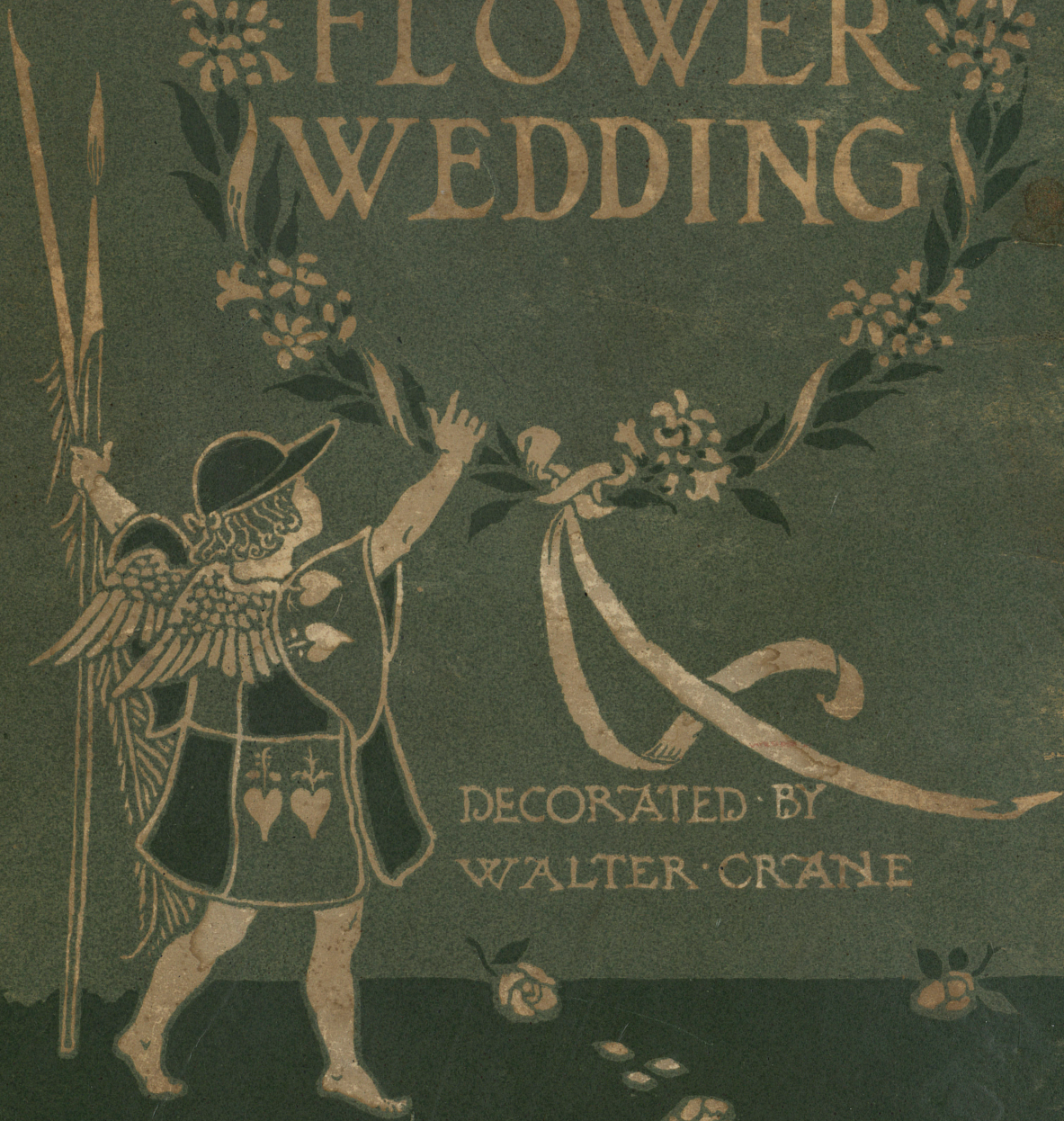
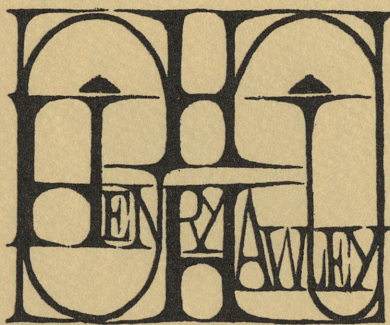


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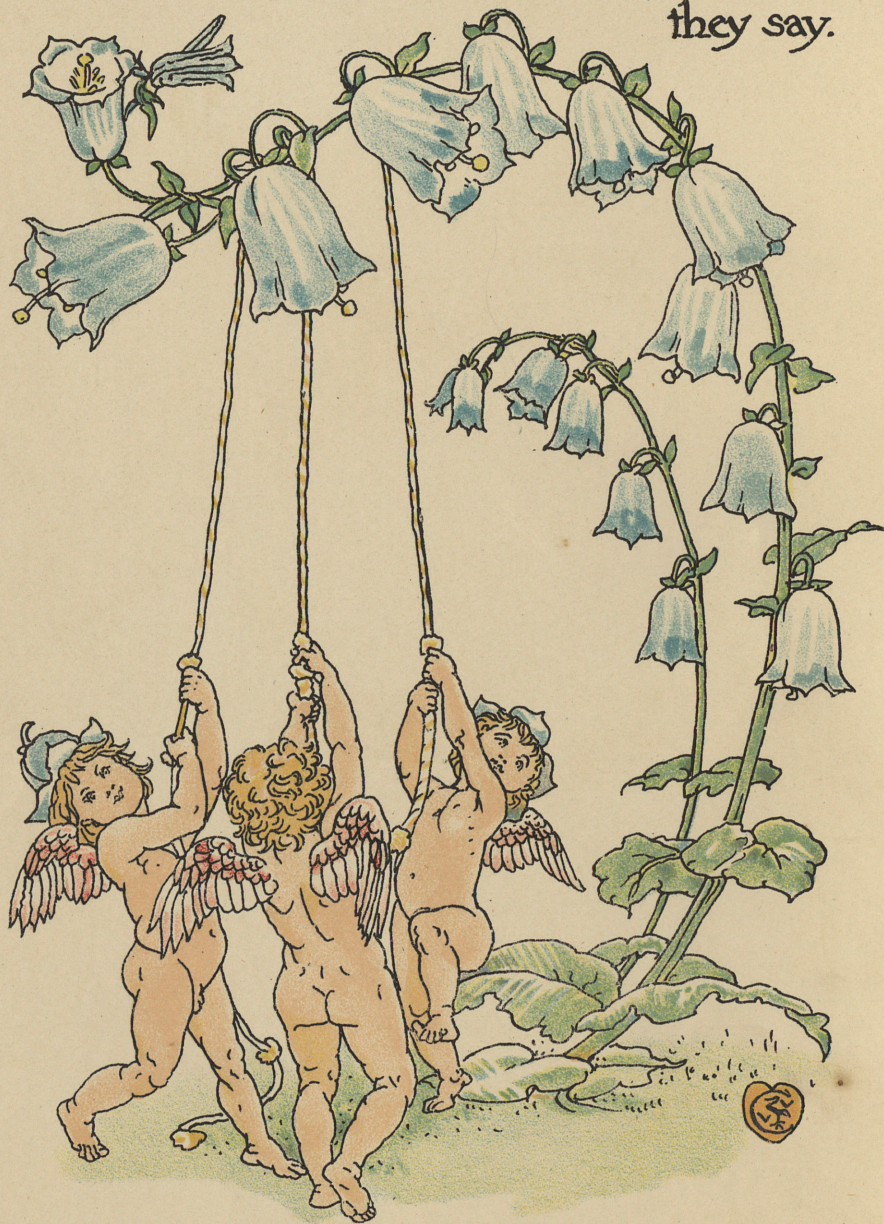


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Yes, flower bells rang right merry that day,
When there was a marriage of flowers,
they say.



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Y³oung LAD'S LOVE had courted Miss Meadow.
And the two soon agreed at the Altar Sweet,
to meet.



ALILY white robe was worn by the
 And { **B**ride,
SWEET **W**ILLIAM,
 the **G**room, drest in
 red, at her side.



Miss VIOLET, PRIMROSE, and gay MARYGOLD,

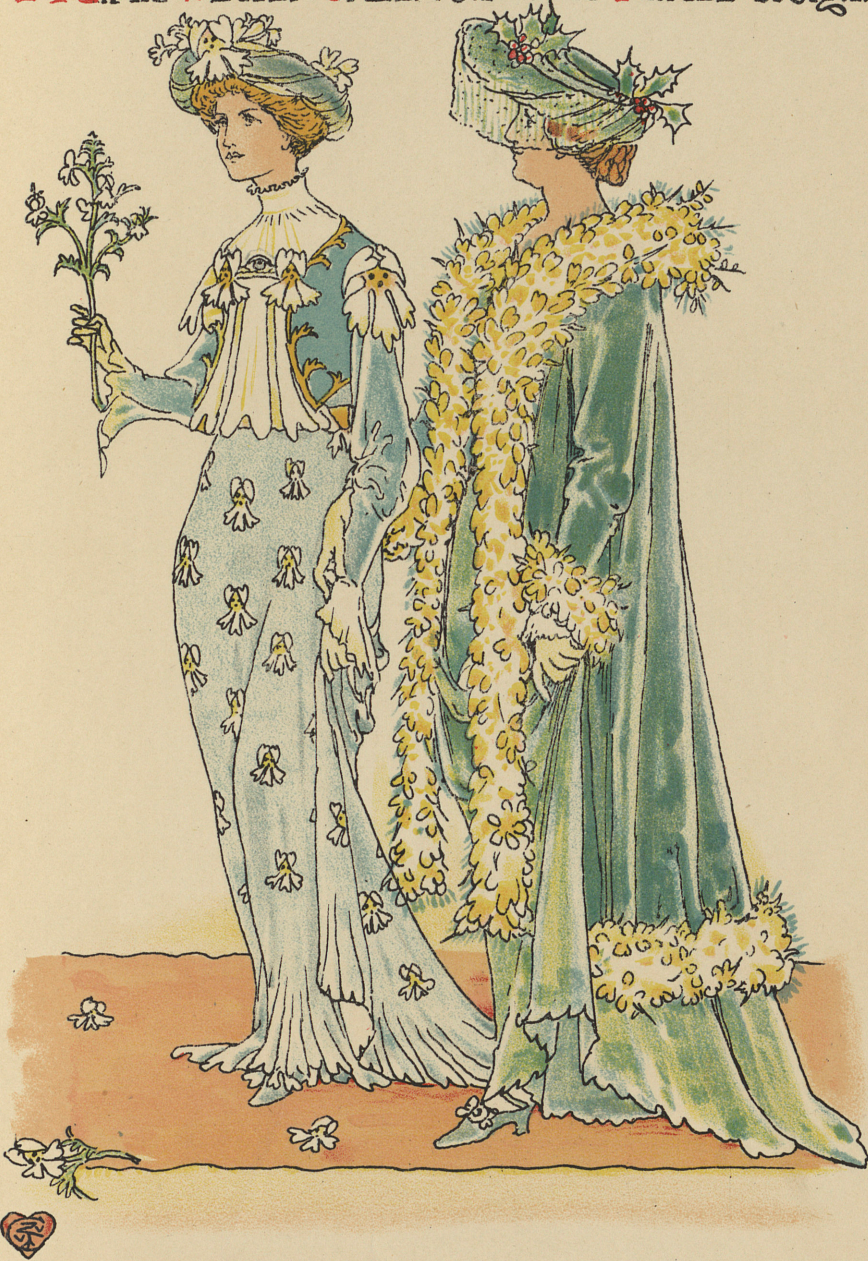
With
their
LADIES'
FINGERS
her train
did uphold.



In LADYSMOCKS, Bridesmaids, FORGET-ME-NOT blue,
With their sashes all tied in LOVE-KNOT-TRUE.



The Bride's Mother follows with loving EYEBRIGHT,
All in WINTER GREEN and fine FURZE bedight.



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Whilst her father looked young, though
with **O**LD MAN'S BEARD.



(Was a DANDELION in youth I have heard.)



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The troth was plighted for woe or
And the lines attested by **S**OLOMON'S
SEAL:





And the throng that witnessed was
LONDON'S PRIDE:



There was GOOD KING HENRY, & tall
JONQUIL,



Like **N**ARCISSUS himself by the waters
still;



There were LORDS & LADIES to grace
the dance,



And ROSEMARY, and—



ROSE · LA · FRANCE:



With his GOLDEN ROD



the SWEET SULTAN came ;



Lastly, CREEPING JENNY, an elderly
dame



To order the feast — there was LING,
and HARTSTONGUE,



And GOOSEFOOT with SAGE, the
HOUSE-LEEK among



Very SWEET PEAS, & GOOD CHERRY PIE,
Such a feast as an Alderman could not deny!



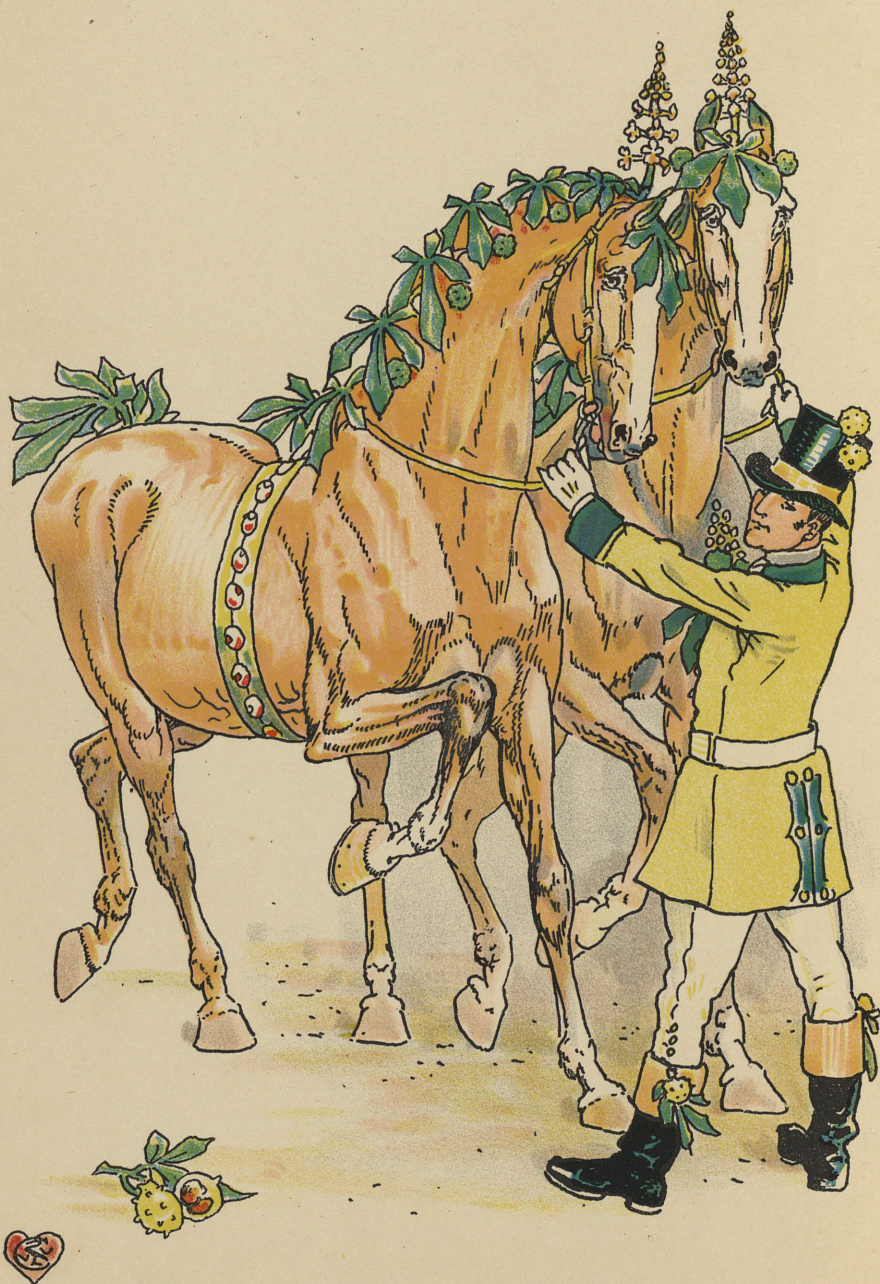
In lovely KING-CUPS there was
CHAMOMILE TEA



And the fortune in gifts was a wonder
 A new
 PENNY-ROYAL,
 A fine GOLDEN
 FEATHER;



A pair of HORSE-CHESTNUTS,



a JACOB'S LADDER,



VENUS'S LOOKING-GLASS,



a fine **ARROW-HEAD**
Discovered long since in the river's
bed;



Garments of FLAX,



and a **L**ADY'S **C**USHION;



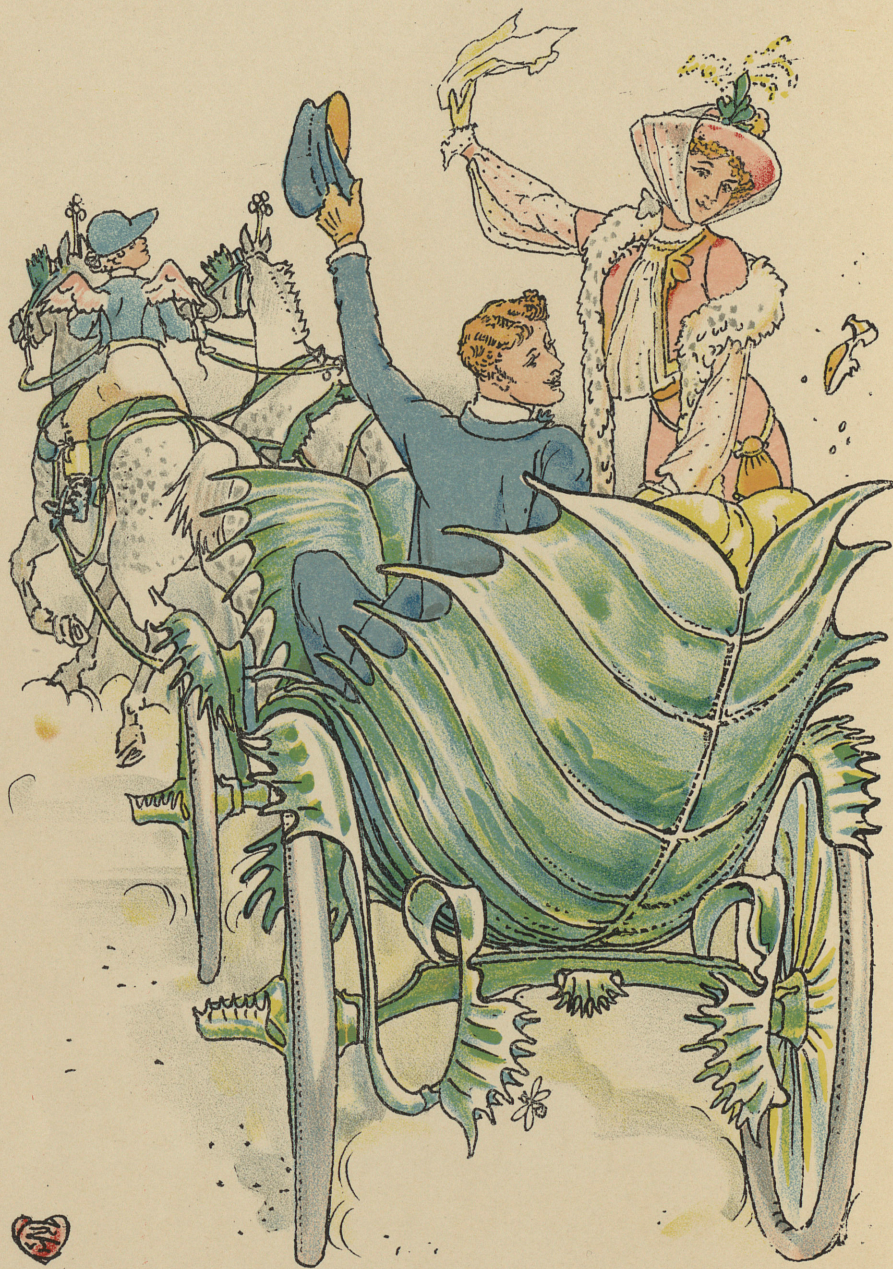
HOSE-IN-HOSE, LADY'S SLIPPERS to
put on,



BUTTERCUPS gold, and a **P**ITCHER-
Nay, everything that a house **P**LANT,
could want.



In VENUS'S FLY-TRAP the pair drove
away,



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"SPEEDWELL, and be happy," their friends
gaily say;



But alack! what a hubbub when one
The **B**ride's only **B**OX chanced to find
was there left behind!



The **W**ILD-THYME they had, and the fuss
 Kept the guests in a rout thro' the that was made
DEADLY NIGHT SHADE.



But the **C**LOCKS ticked apace to the ope of
SNOWFLAKES were fast **D**AIS-Y
 falling when all said good-
 bye,



With regrets for "that box",—yet they need
not to stint,





Lady's smock = Cuckoo Flower -
Winter green = Chickweed -
Good King Henry = Winter Spinach -
Venus' looking glass = hemophila
Ladies Slipper = Calceolaria.
Venus' fly trap = Sundew







Miss Meadows Sweet
Lan's Love



Flower
Wedding

